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The "foxy" old congressmen are making patriotic speeches to the boys at the forks of the creek, but up to the hour of going to press none of them have explained why they voted to exempt their own fat, juicy salary of \$7,500 per year from the income war surtax. Why should a farmer, a physician, a lawyer, a merchant, or anybody else be required to pay a larger war tax on an income of \$7,500 than a congressman? The "Great Explainers" don't explain.—Capital News.

When Mr. Hamlin was here, he explained at some length that the United States was at war with Germany, and that his son had enlisted, but failed utterly, to offer any explanation why his salary should be exempt any more than yours or mine. A fine example of patriotism!

DOVER ITEMS.

George Zeysing had business in Lexington Wednesday.

J. M. Redd spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Tilton Davis of Lexington was here Friday.

Herman Nelson was at Corder Friday night for the oyster supper and dance.

Lawrence Lewis and Jake Grass came in from Camp Funston Saturday night and spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Addie Holman visited last week at Lexington with her sister, Mrs. Dan Brown.

James Caldwell of Lexington, was here Friday.

Mrs. Delia Pauling visited in Lexington last week with her daughters, Mrs. Dickmeyer and Mrs. Spease.

Mrs. W. B. Harwood spent Saturday afternoon in Higginsville.

Carl Corbin and Lloyd Weed- in came down from Lexington

Friday evening and spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and son, Harold, with Mrs. Eliza Cox and Mrs. R. L. Fox, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes near Lexington.

Mrs. J. M. Dysart of Higginsville, was here a short while Wednesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Zeysing.

Mrs. R. P. Cherry and Mrs. John Davis stopped in Lexington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pauling and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Blanch Turman motored to Lexington Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Knott has returned to her home near Sweet Springs, after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. James Corbin and baby spent the week end in Waverly.

Charlie Cox of Waverly had business here this week.

Misses Dean Dysart, Minnie McGee and Emma Miers are guests this week of Miss Mattie Barnes near Lexington.

Bertie Bertrand and family moved last week to Lees Summit.

Mrs. Belle Cook of Kansas City, was here last week the guest of Mrs. Annie Eagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of near Lexington, attended the pie supper at the Carr school Friday night. Their daughter, Miss Adolyn Ford, is teacher.

Miss Willie Truesdale and Miss Lucy Belle Emanuel with Prof. Hicks and Harry Holcher attended the oyster supper and dance at Corder Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son of Lees Summit, had business here Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church held an all-day session of their Missionary Society last Wednesday and treated their friends to an elegant lunch at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Shoemaker moved last week to the property she recently bought from O. W. Haggard in the west part of town. John Pauling, who occupied the place, moved to the place belonging to Mrs. Edith Phillips.

The Baptist meeting is still in progress and will continue throughout this week. There will be union Thanksgiving service held yesterday.

News was received here Monday night that Will Neer had been injured near Independence in an automobile wreck. It was not definitely stated whether was a union Thanksgiving ser-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fred Groves returned this morning to his home in Kansas City after attending the funeral of Mrs. James Waddell.

ALLIES MAY BREAK WITH THE SLAVS

In Event of a Separate Peace the Entente Ministers Will Demand Passports.

OVERTURES NOW UNDER WAY

Czechoslovak Leaders and Berlin Are in Wireless Communication, Washington Hears—Seizing Property.

London, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, has been arrested and imprisoned in Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—If Russia enters into separate peace negotiations, the ministers of the Allied Powers at Petrograd will demand their passports, according to a dispatch from Hapsburg.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The Maximalist commissioners have proclaimed the abolition of class, titles, distinctions and privileges. All persons henceforth are citizens of the Russian republic and the corporate property of nobles, merchants and bourgeois, according to the proclamation, must be handed over to the state.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Information reaching the state department today was that the authorities in Petrograd were in wireless communication with Berlin.

The character of the communications passing between the two capitals was unknown but it was assumed they had to do with the Bolshevik offer of an armistice.

Ambassador Francis' reports to the state department included information reaching him that the northern armies in Russia were facing a serious food shortage, giving rise to the fear that the disorders in the country might be further complicated by widespread looting. He also repeated a rumor current in Petrograd that a new government of a Socialistic character was being formed.

The only acknowledgment the United States is likely to make at this time to the note from the Bolsheviks addressed to all the ambassadors in Petrograd, will be merely one of receipt. This was indicated today by officials who said the question was being considered.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ROADS

Federal Operation Will Follow Failure of Pooling Railway Lines in the Eastern States.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Government operation of railways, if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation, was being considered here today as the committee of vice-presidents of eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect. Congressional action would be necessary if government operations were to be decided upon, but that has been discussed by officials who have been considering what steps would be necessary if the pooling plans should not relieve the congestion.

The committee is headed by A. W. Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Which railroads actually were to be brought into the new efficiency scheme, remained to be decided. It was likely that the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central, the Western Maryland and one or two other war-traffic lines would at once be directed to pool their cars and report on congested traffic conditions.

FARM LEAGUE IN NEW YORK

Meeting Held in Cooper Union to Organize State Branch—President Townley an Hand.

New York, Nov. 27.—A meeting to organize a New York state branch of the Farmers' Nonpartisan League, was held at Cooper Union last night.

The president of the league, A. G. Townley, has arrived here to help in the work of organization.

The labor food conference, which represents a number of labor organizations, five hundred thousand wage earners and several up-state farmers' societies, is said to be back of the movement. John Mitchell, chairman of the state food commission, will preside.

Those who are behind the project here say that the primary object is to consider the food problem and that there is no political significance.

Ruth Law Would Fly in Army. Washington, Nov. 27.—Miss Ruth Law of Chicago, aviatrix, has applied to the War Department for a pilot's commission in the aviation section of the signal corps. The application was taken under consideration.

Byng Now a Full General. London, Nov. 27.—Promotion of Sir Julian Byng from lieutenant general to the full rank of general, in recognition of his services in the operations around Cambrai, was formally announced by the war office today.



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Mrs. A. Wirtz went to Napoleon Monday for a few days' visit.

W. H. E. Carry of the U. S. Navy, went to Kansas City Sunday evening to join his comrades who attended the Army-Navy football game.

John E. Taulman went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days on business.

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Monday on business.

Clem K. Waddell returned Sunday evening to Kansas City after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Johns returned to Wallington Sunday evening.

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CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. Flora Zentmyer and daughter, Miss Zula, left Saturday morning for an extended visit in Kansas City and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nathan Corder returned Saturday from a visit with relatives near Elmwood.

Mrs. Frank Price spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. T. Winn and two children spent Sunday in the country with Ed Dysart and family.

Miss Zula Zentmyer was hostess to a number of her friends at her home last Thursday.

Daisy Holman visited in Higginsville last Sunday.

Bertie Lee Jones of Grand Pass, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Buster Brown and Lige were in town Tuesday and spent the day at Smith Bros. store.

J. N. Kolster and family were dinner guests of L. J. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Slusher and daughter,

Florece, left Tuesday for Marysville, Kansas, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. K. P. Kramer was called to Kansas City Monday morning by the death of her aunt.

William Bandon left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Columbia, Mo., and we suspect that he will watch the Missouri-Kansas football game.

Mrs. A. H. Walk and son, J. C., ent to Kansas City Monday morning for a visit before returning to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Walk has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pace.

Mrs. John Jaques returned Sunday evening to her home in Kansas City after a visit in this city with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Graves went to Dover Tuesday to spend the day.

A. J. Nolting went to Wellington Tuesday to spend the day on business.

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